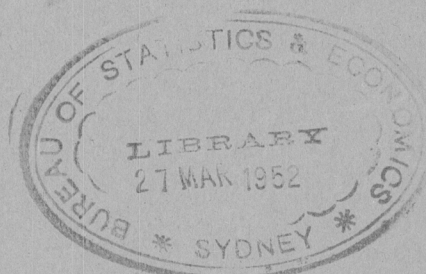


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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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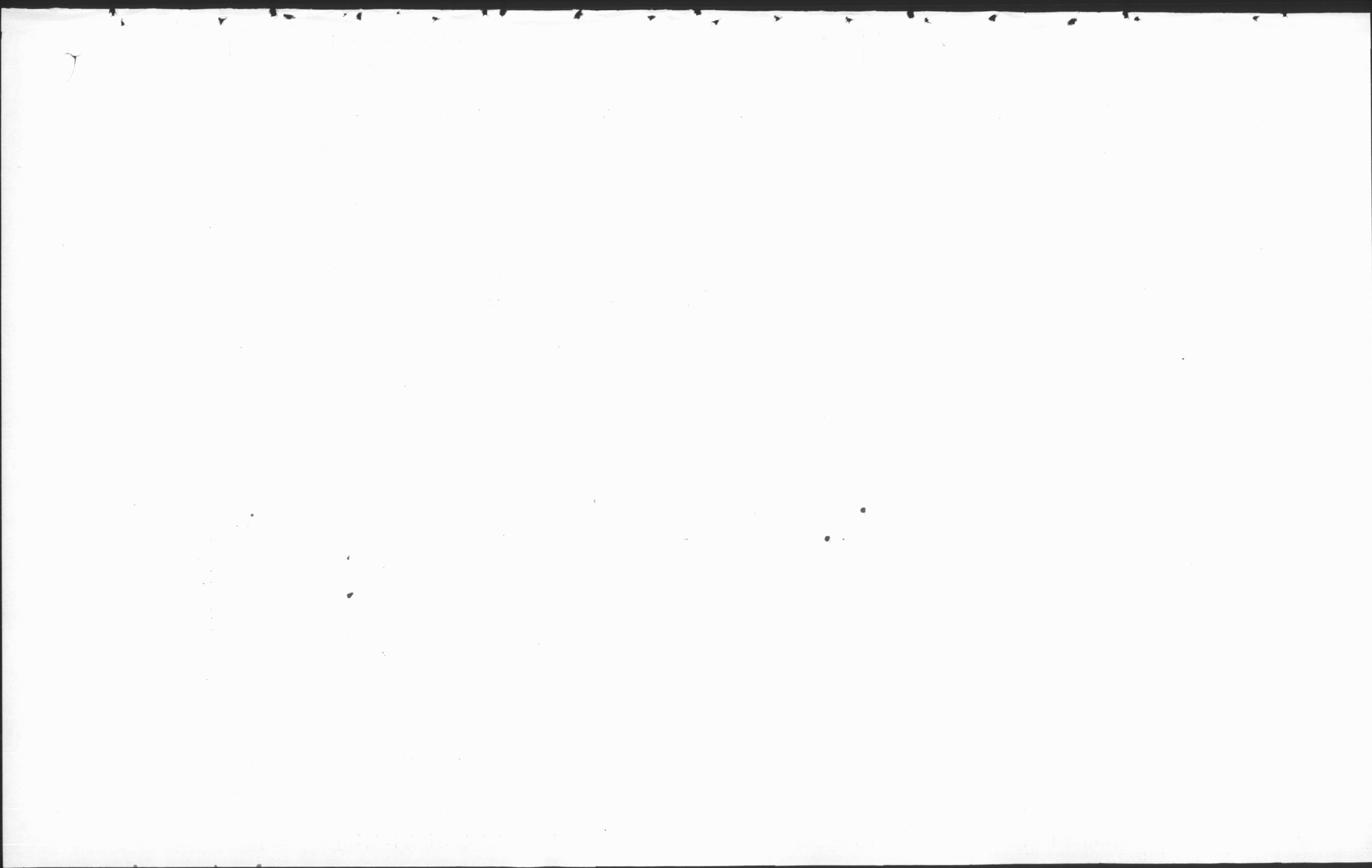


TABLE I : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 May	570.2	1,340.1	1,910.3	113.8	605.3	719.1	684.0	1,945.4	2,629.4
June	570.0	1,341.5	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	683.9	1,946.4	2,630.3
July	570.8	1,342.0	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	685.7	1,947.3	2,633.0
Aug.	568.8	1,343.1	1,911.9	114.7	607.4	722.1	683.5	1,950.5	2,634.0
Sept.*	562.1	1,344.9	1,907.0	112.4	608.3	720.7	674.5	1,953.2	2,627.7
Oct.	558.6	1,350.5	1,909.1	112.3	609.3	721.6	670.9	1,959.8	2,630.7

For notes see table below.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, OCTOBER, 1951.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental(a)		Local Government(a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.0	16.3	126.6	22.5	25.4	2.2	206.0	41.0	247.0
Victoria	46.8	16.0	88.6	18.7	11.5	1.1	146.9	35.8	182.7
Queensland	17.8	4.7	50.7	6.3	16.6	0.8	85.1	11.8	96.9
South Australia	13.9	3.2	33.7	6.7	2.7	0.3	50.3	10.2	60.5
Western Australia	8.5	2.1	31.3	4.9	3.0	0.3	42.8	7.3	50.1
Tasmania	3.7	1.0	13.1	2.8	2.1	0.2	18.9	4.0	22.9
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Aust. Cap. Territory	6.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.8	8.0
Total: Oct., 1951	153.3	45.5	344.0	61.9	61.3	4.9	558.6	112.3	670.9
Total: Sept., 1951	154.9	45.9	346.0	61.7	61.2	4.8	562.1	112.4	674.5

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migration hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employments are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949, were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

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TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service
 and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	July 1939	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Sept. 1951	Oct. 1951
MALES									
New South Wales	529.9	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	756.5	758.9
Victoria	357.5	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	*523.0	522.7
Queensland	172.8	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	260.2	259.8
South Australia	106.7	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.1	169.3
Western Australia	82.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.4	125.8
Tasmania	37.4	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.3	60.2
Northern Territory	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.8
<u>Australia</u>	1293.1	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	*1907.0	1909.1
FEMALES									
New South Wales	168.0	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.8	293.7
Victoria	142.9	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	*219.1	219.4
Queensland	53.2	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.4	86.9
South Australia	34.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.3
Western Australia	26.2	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.5	41.4
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.7	19.7
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4
<u>Australia</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	*720.7	721.6
PERSONS									
New South Wales	697.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1049.3	1052.6
Victoria	500.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	*742.1	742.1
Queensland	226.0	263.6	294.7	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	347.6	346.7
South Australia	140.7	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.1	226.6
Western Australia	109.1	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	166.9	167.2
Tasmania	49.0	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.0	79.9
Northern Territory	2.3	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.3	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.3	10.2
<u>Australia</u>	1730.2	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	*2627.7	2630.7

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

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TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - OCTOBER, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces) •

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.0	6.1	1.7	2.1	2.1	27.8
Mining and Quarrying	30.0	4.9	8.4	1.6	8.3	2.7	56.1
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)	282.5	208.2	70.7	64.7	32.4	17.5	676.0
Other (d)	25.5	17.1	10.1	2.2	2.3	0.4	58.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	308.0	225.3	80.8	66.9	34.7	17.9	734.7
Building and Construction	75.3	51.1	35.5	19.4	15.3	11.0	211.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	11.9	9.2	5.8	3.8	1.7	49.7
Rail and Air Transport	37.6	20.8	20.6	9.9	9.5	2.4	101.2
Other Transport and Communication	57.3	35.7	22.3	12.1	8.4	4.1	140.5
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.8	16.2	7.5	4.4	3.4	1.4	54.8
Retail Trade	50.8	36.8	15.8	12.2	9.2	3.5	128.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	48.7	38.0	18.8	13.6	12.7	4.0	136.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.8	27.6	11.5	7.0	7.1	3.5	96.3
Other Industries (e)	66.9	48.4	23.3	14.7	11.3	5.9	171.8
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	758.9	522.7	259.8	169.3	125.8	60.2	1,909.1
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)	103.5	89.3	15.3	17.1	6.9	3.8	235.9
Other (d)	0.8	2.2	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	104.3	91.5	18.1	17.1	7.8	3.8	242.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.5	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.6	9.5	4.1	2.6	1.4	1.1	31.4
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	14.1	8.9	3.9	2.3	1.7	0.8	31.7
Retail Trade	45.9	31.9	15.8	11.9	9.2	3.8	118.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.7	11.1	5.9	3.8	3.2	0.8	41.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.2	6.6	4.3	1.4	1.9	1.0	26.6
Other Industries (e)	86.4	57.8	33.4	17.5	15.8	8.3	220.6
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	293.7	219.4	86.9	57.3	41.4	19.7	721.6
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.1	6.1	1.7	2.1	2.1	28.0
Mining and Quarrying	30.3	5.0	8.6	1.6	8.4	2.8	57.0
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)	386.0	297.5	86.0	81.8	39.3	21.3	911.9
Other (d)	26.3	19.3	12.9	2.2	3.2	0.4	65.5
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	412.3	316.8	98.9	84.0	42.5	21.7	977.4
Building and Construction	76.9	52.2	36.0	19.8	15.5	11.1	215.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	12.4	9.5	6.1	3.9	1.8	52.1
Rail and Air Transport	41.1	22.9	22.0	10.6	9.9	2.5	109.5
Other Transport and Communication	68.8	44.7	26.1	14.4	9.7	5.1	169.5
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.9	25.1	11.4	6.7	5.1	2.2	86.5
Retail Trade	96.7	68.7	31.6	24.1	18.4	7.3	247.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	65.4	49.1	24.7	17.4	15.9	4.8	177.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.0	34.2	15.8	8.4	9.0	4.5	122.9
Other Industries (e)	151.4	104.9	56.0	31.8	26.8	14.0	387.4
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,052.6	742.1	346.7	226.6	167.2	79.9	2,630.7

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(a) (f)	June 1950(a)	June 1951(a)	Sept. 1951(a)	Oct. 1951(a)
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	28.5	28.5	28.2	28.0	27.8
Mining - Gold	15.4	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.4
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
Coal	22.1	26.4	26.9	27.6	27.7	28.0
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	10.4	10.5
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.3	53.9	55.8	55.7	56.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	391.5	635.9	659.0	674.7	674.0	676.0
Other (d)	64.6	56.7	57.4	58.3	58.6	58.7
Total Manufacturing:	456.1	692.6	716.4	733.0	732.6	734.7
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	149.7	90.4	93.0	99.1	101.5	101.5
Other (h)		90.5	104.2	113.6	112.3	110.0
Total Building and Construction:	149.7	180.9	197.2	212.7	213.8	211.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	50.2	84.2	85.9	86.2	84.7	85.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	46.0	48.4	48.6	48.7	49.7
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	99.1	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.2
Communication	27.7	52.4	57.6	59.0	55.7	55.3
Total Transport, etc.:	185.9	281.7	292.8	294.7	290.3	291.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	51.3	52.9	54.8	54.7	54.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	97.9	104.1	111.8	112.4	113.3
Primary Produce Agencies		20.7	21.0	21.8	*22.3	22.9
Retail Trade		125.6	127.1	129.7	128.7	128.5
Total Commerce:	212.6	244.2	252.2	263.3	*263.4	264.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.:	31.8	87.3	*93.6	*97.3	*97.1	96.3
Other -						
Law and Order	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.9
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.7
Education	22.1	29.7	30.7	31.9	32.2	32.2
Other Professional	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	18.4	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.1
Personal Service (i)	37.0	54.4	55.9	54.6	54.0	54.4
Total, Other:	133.6	168.3	171.2	171.7	171.4	171.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,911.5	*1,907.0	1,909.1
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	148.2	215.6	223.8	234.4	235.5	235.9
Other (d)	20.8	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	221.9	230.4	241.1	242.3	242.7
Building and Construction -	1.2	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1.5	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.3
Communication	7.4	19.5	20.7	21.2	20.1	20.3
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	37.0	38.8	40.1	39.5	39.7

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(a) (f)	June 1950(a)	June 1951(a)	Sept. 1951(a)	Oct. 1951(a)
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	26.0	28.1	31.2	31.6	31.7
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	101.4 {	29.3	31.8	34.9	36.0	36.0
Primary Produce Agencies		4.5	4.9	5.2	* 5.4	5.5
Retail Trade		111.1	113.3	119.1	118.5	118.8
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	101.4	144.9	150.0	159.2	*159.9	160.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	24.8	25.5	27.7	27.1	26.6
<u>Other</u> -						
Law and Order	4.0	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.5
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
Health Services	34.0	62.0	65.0	67.4	67.8	67.4
Education	32.0	37.7	39.1	39.7	40.3	40.4
Other Professional	5.0	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.4
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8
Personal Service (i)	43.0	71.3	72.8	72.1	71.7	72.1
<u>Total, Other:</u>	129.0	205.6	211.2	214.7	215.4	215.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	664.1	688.2	718.8	*720.7	721.6
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u> -	24.2	28.6	28.7	28.4	28.2	28.0
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.6
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	8.6	9.5	9.4	9.4
Coal	22.2	26.6	27.0	27.8	27.9	28.2
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.7	9.9	10.7	10.7	10.7
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.5	53.0	54.6	56.6	56.5	57.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)</u>	539.7	851.5	882.8	909.1	909.5	911.9
Other (d)	85.4	63.0	64.0	65.0	65.4	65.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	914.5	946.8	974.1	974.9	977.4
<u>Building and Construction</u> -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	150.9 {	93.1	95.8	101.5	104.0	104.0
Other (h)		90.9	104.7	115.0	113.7	111.4
<u>Total, Building and Construction:</u>	150.9	184.0	200.5	216.5	217.7	215.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u> -						
Road Transport	51.7	91.5	93.8	94.6	93.3	93.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	48.2	50.6	50.9	51.1	52.1
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	107.1	108.9	109.1	109.6	109.5
Communication	35.1	71.9	78.3	80.2	75.8	75.6
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	318.7	331.6	334.8	329.8	331.1
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	77.3	81.0	86.0	86.3	86.5
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	314.0 {	127.2	135.9	146.7	148.4	149.3
Primary Produce Agencies		25.2	25.9	27.0	* 27.7	28.4
Retail Trade		236.7	240.4	248.8	247.2	247.3
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	314.0	389.1	402.2	422.5	*423.3	425.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	112.1	*119.3	*125.0	*124.2	122.9
<u>Other</u> -						
Law and Order	21.6	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.3	27.4
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4
Health Services	51.8	86.7	89.8	92.2	92.6	92.1
Education	54.1	67.4	69.8	71.6	72.5	72.6
Other Professional	16.5	20.3	20.7	21.5	21.6	21.5
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	27.2	26.4	26.7	26.8	26.9
Personal Service (i)	80.0	125.7	128.7	126.7	125.7	126.5
<u>Total, Other:</u>	262.6	373.9	382.4	386.4	386.8	387.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,630.3	*2,627.7	2,630.7

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* Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	6,711	6,640	4,475	4,547	1,534	1,588	1,181	1,203	1,444	1,468	600	600	15,945	16,046
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	10,414	10,602	3,885	3,928	1,067	1,108	1,848	1,810	1,167	1,182	254	260	18,635	18,890
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. ..	12,012	12,111	9,341	9,452	1,101	1,121	3,243	3,248	1,420	1,469	240	237	27,357	27,638
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	146,932	147,353	87,471	87,823	27,708	27,991	35,936	36,016	13,762	13,878	6,366	6,409	318,175	319,470
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,213	1,221	2,589	2,575	189	189	267	263	156	151	19	18	4,433	4,417
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods) ..	9,963	9,830	16,252	16,080	724	718	1,423	1,419	390	373	887	874	29,639	29,294
Skins and Leather Goods ..	3,736	3,692	3,798	3,831	1,088	1,089	1,099	1,097	570	583	399	351	10,690	10,643
Clothing (inc. Shoes) ..	11,456	11,493	12,476	12,451	1,817	1,824	1,928	1,937	1,193	1,184	323	320	29,193	29,209
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	25,568	25,469	26,405	27,310	19,839	18,750	7,418	7,626	4,143	4,178	3,114	3,071	86,487	86,404
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	15,089	15,464	10,461	10,617	8,197	8,096	2,924	2,919	3,517	3,652	2,355	2,385	42,543	43,133
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	5,855	5,795	4,497	4,469	2,392	2,372	1,616	1,586	1,189	1,191	548	557	16,097	15,970
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	16,099	16,013	12,944	13,160	3,295	3,340	2,438	2,426	1,595	1,586	2,054	2,042	38,425	38,567
Rubber ..	4,985	5,034	4,058	4,110	652	634	647	633	88	90	87	88	10,517	10,589
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	6,401	6,357	4,209	4,118	355	357	587	587	292	276	133	134	11,977	11,829
Heat, Light and Power ..	5,395	5,377	3,748	3,768	1,499	1,499	1,882	1,880	1,185	1,199	194	175	13,903	13,898
TOTAL:	281,829	282,451	206,609	208,239	71,457	70,676	64,437	64,650	32,111	32,460	17,573	17,521	674,016	675,997

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1951 (a)

(Continued)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	256	256	183	193	51	51	79	77	40	40	28	28	637	645
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	900	894	438	432	35	36	170	169	62	61	24	23	1,629	1,615
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. ..	4,931	4,879	3,198	3,239	276	268	841	834	203	201	29	29	9,478	9,450
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	19,655	19,908	11,814	11,944	1,814	1,838	4,803	4,864	781	758	375	382	39,242	39,694
Jewellery, Watches ..	396	401	742	760	38	40	28	28	22	22	1	1	1,227	1,252
Textiles, (inc. Knitted Goods) ..	14,042	14,248	19,937	19,845	989	960	1,243	1,219	384	367	1,187	1,161	37,782	37,800
Skins and Leather Goods ..	1,774	1,710	1,031	1,030	195	189	250	243	104	108	8	8	3,362	3,288
Clothing (inc. Shoes) ..	35,401	35,372	32,417	32,602	6,176	6,215	5,426	5,410	3,198	3,220	603	609	83,221	83,428
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	11,468	11,405	9,320	9,362	3,046	2,964	2,407	2,506	1,238	1,226	1,067	1,023	28,546	28,486
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	875	884	544	543	555	539	151	151	20	20	48	52	2,193	2,189
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,524	1,499	858	837	286	284	264	260	118	115	39	38	3,089	3,033
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	7,201	7,280	4,512	4,575	1,337	1,346	948	942	585	597	414	405	14,997	15,145
Rubber ..	1,482	1,490	1,015	1,051	400	369	117	117	12	10	7	7	3,033	3,044
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	3,373	3,269	2,965	2,855	171	172	266	260	102	105	59	57	6,936	6,718
Heat, Light and Power ..	44	44	20	20	5	5	10	11	11	11	5	4	95	95
TOTAL:	103,322	103,539	88,994	89,288	15,374	15,276	17,003	17,091	6,880	6,861	3,894	3,827	235,467	235,882

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1951 (a)

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>PERSONS</u>														
Treatment of Non Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	6,967	6,896	4,658	4,740	1,585	1,639	1,260	1,280	1,484	1,508	628	628	16,582	16,691
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	11,314	11,496	4,323	4,360	1,102	1,144	2,018	1,979	1,229	1,243	278	283	20,264	20,505
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc. ..	16,943	16,990	12,539	12,691	1,377	1,389	4,084	4,082	1,623	1,670	269	266	36,835	37,081
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	166,587	167,261	99,285	99,767	29,522	29,829	40,739	40,880	14,543	14,636	6,741	6,791	357,417	359,161
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,609	1,622	3,331	3,335	227	229	295	291	178	173	20	19	5,660	5,669
Textiles (inc. Knitted goods) ..	24,005	24,078	36,189	35,925	1,713	1,678	2,666	2,638	774	740	2,074	2,035	67,421	67,092
Skins and Leather Goods ..	5,510	5,402	4,829	4,861	1,283	1,278	1,349	1,340	674	691	407	359	14,052	13,931
Clothing (inc. Shoes) ..	46,857	46,865	44,893	45,053	7,993	8,039	7,354	7,347	4,391	4,404	926	929	112,414	112,637
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	37,036	36,874	35,725	36,672	22,885	21,714	9,825	10,132	5,381	5,404	4,181	4,094	115,033	114,891
Sawmilling and Woodworking ..	15,964	16,348	11,005	11,160	8,752	8,635	3,075	3,070	3,537	3,672	2,403	2,437	44,736	45,322
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	7,379	7,294	5,355	5,306	2,678	2,656	1,880	1,846	1,307	1,306	587	595	19,186	19,003
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	23,300	23,293	17,456	17,735	4,632	4,686	3,386	3,368	2,180	2,183	2,468	2,447	53,422	53,712
Rubber ..	6,467	6,524	5,073	5,161	1,052	1,003	764	750	100	100	94	95	13,550	13,633
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures ..	9,774	9,626	7,174	6,973	526	529	853	847	394	381	192	191	18,913	18,547
Heat, Light and Power ..	5,439	5,421	3,768	3,788	1,504	1,504	1,892	1,891	1,196	1,210	199	179	13,998	13,993
<u>TOTAL:</u>	385,151	385,990	295,603	297,527	86,831	85,952	81,440	81,741	38,991	39,321	21,467	21,348	909,483	911,879

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1943-44	1028	1048	1949 - March Quarter	1345	1395
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1365	1404
1945-46	1000	1000	Sept. Quarter	1362(b)	1396(b)
1946-47	1035	1056	Dec. Quarter	1434	1499
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 - March Quarter	1485	1536
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter	1521	1588
1949-50	1451	1505	Sept. Quarter	1580	1655
			Dec. Quarter	1658	1734
			1951 - March Quarter	1822	1884
			April (Month)	1879(c)	1941
			May (Month)	1974(c)	2069

(a) Including Salaries.

(b) Coal Stoppage.

(c) Subject to revision.

Notes:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally. Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1943-44 to 1949-50 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST OCTOBER, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	261	255	243	249	265	252	256
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	256	250	250	245	272	254	253
III. Food, Drink, etc.	257	263	243	253	264	255	256
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	247	245	248	248	252	249	247
V. Books, Printing, etc.	299	297	272	282	300	290	294
VI. Other Manufacturing	257	253	239	254	267	255	254
VII. Building	280	274	269	266	286	264	275
VIII. Mining (c)	268	259	253	251	(d)297	255	267
IX. Rail and Tram Services	259	255	248	243	267	251	255
X. Other Land Transport	256	244	241	239	257	245	249
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	288	293	294	290	290	291	290
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc.(f)	296	284	312	288	301	289	295
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.(f)	246	240	227	227	243	231	239
XIV. Miscellaneous	253	249	235	232	253	240	247
All Groups (b)	268	261	264	256	276	262	265

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.